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QUOTED BELOW IS THE TEXT OF A MESSAGE FROM THE CHIEF PILOT BENDIX FLIGHT GROUP AT MARTIN ARPT BALTIMORE MARYLAND. PLEASE OBTAIN THE NECESSARY CLEARANCES.

- 1. GSFC (NASA) REQUIRES NECESSARY OVERFLIGHT AND LANDING CLEARANCE FROM CHILEAN AUTHORITIES AND OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FROM ECUADORIAN AUTHORITIES FOR NETWORK INSTRUMENTED AIRCRAFT (NASA 428) TO PERFORM CALIBRATION FLIGHTS OVER SANTIAGO STADAN SITE AND RETURN TO BALTIMORE. REQUEST YOUR ASSISTANCE IN AMAKING REQUIRED ARRANGEMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH FOLLOWING DETAILS: REQUESTING PLUS/ MINUS 72 HOURS CLEARANCE TIMES.
- A. PURPOSE- CALIBRATION AT SANTIAGO (GAGO) SITE
- B. AIRCRAFT NASA 428 (RADIO CALL SIGN), C-118 A (DC-6 TYPE), N-428 NA (REGISTRATION NUMBER)
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- C. ARRIVALS/ DEPARTURES SEE ITINERARY BELOW NOTE: AIRCRAFT PRESENTLY LOCATED IN TANANARIVE PERFORMING CALIBRATIONS OF LTAN AND GBUR UNDER CAPT. H. SANFORD S COMMAND.
- D. CREW: CAPTS W. MORGAN AND J. BUEBE, F/E C. WEDDINGTON,
- E. PASSENGERS: TWELVE TOTAL. NASA TEST CONDUCTOR PLUS ELEVEN BFEC TECHNICIANS. ALL US CITIZENS.
- F. BRIEFING -- ALL SOB BRIEFED/ AWARE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXEMPLARY CONDUCT.
- G. CREDENTIALS ALL SOB TO POSSESS VALID PASSPORTS AND AN OFFICIMPETENCE OF THE COMMUNITY SHOULD BE HANDLED IN ACCORDANCE

WITH THE TREATY AND COMMUNITY PROCEDURES, AND THAT THE HEAD OF THE DELEGATION OF THE COUNTRY EXERCISING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE EC COUNCIL SHOULD BE THE COMMUNITY SPOKESMAN IN THIS RESPECT.

- 3. THE TEXT OF THE STATEMENT PROPOSED BY THE COMMISSION, WHICH THE BELGIAN DELEGATION REPRESENTATIVE WOULD MAKE, WOULD COVER TWO POINTS: (A) ACCEPTANCE OF THE MANDATE ON TRADE IN THE NAME OF THE COMMUNITY; AND (B) AN INDICATION THAT THE EVENTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY DECISIONS UNDER THIS MANDATE WOULD BE SUBJECT TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THE COMMUNITY. STEFANI TOLD US THAT THE POLITICAL DIRECTORS HAD REACTED FAVORABLY, IN GENERAL, TO THE COMMISSION'S PROPOSAL. HOWEVER THE AD HOC GROUP WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONSIDER THE EXACT TEXT OF THE PROPOSED STATEMENT AT ITS MEETING ON MAY 3.
- 4. STEFANI SAID THAT ONCE THE EC HAD REACHED AGREEMENT ON THE STATEMENT, HE EXPECTED, AND WOULD SO RECOMMEND TO THE AD HOC GROUP, THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP AT HELSINKI IN THE NATO CAUCUS. (ABOVE SUPPLEMENTS EMBASSY BRUSSELS REPORT SENT SEPTEL.) GREENWALD

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